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Application of: Jeannette Whitcomb

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MONITORING NON-NUCLEOSIDE
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN
THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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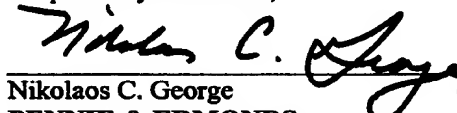
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from March 26, 2003 to and including June 26, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: June 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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